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Minutes of the Faculty Senate
March 3, 1988

Chairperson Schellenberg called the meeting to order at
4:03 p.m.

Present were: C. Arnold, W. Bateman, P. Briere, W. Brumm, A. Chasse, H. Clinton, D. Dietrich, B. Firestone, Peggy Garrett, Philip Garrett, A. Gundry, J. Hall, G. Innocenti, L. Jensen, J. Kulp, P. Laincz, J. Landis, G. Layser, P. Leighton, S. Lipp, A. McKinley, K. Meyer, K. Neyhart, D. Peterson, I. Prokup, T. Quirk, R. Reinecke, M. Renzema, J. Richards, E. Rogol, J. Schellenberg, B. Scott, M. St. John, R. Watrous, R. Whitcomb, L. Woods.

Others in attendance were: L. Costlow.

I. Agenda

R. Watrous moved, seconded by G. Innocenti, the approval of the agenda. The motion passed.

II. Announcements

J. Schellenberg read the following memorandum from R. Wittman:

I am sending to you the final draft of our self study in preparation for the accreditation review by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. This document is the result of an extensive review of our programs and operations carried out over the past eighteen months, and will serve as a basis for our planning efforts for the next five years.

The final draft incorporates changes from the preliminary draft as suggested by Dr. Freeman Hrabowski, Chair of the Middle States Visiting Team, on his preliminary visit, and by those faculty and administrators who submitted comments at the public hearings or in writing.

A team of evaluators from universities similar to Kutztown throughout the Middle States region will visit the campus from Sunday, April 10 through Wednesday, April 13. Dr. Hrabowski has requested a meeting with the executive committee of the Faculty Senate on Monday, April 11 at 1:30 p.m. if possible. Dr. Rugen will contact you to schedule this meeting.

I believe that the accreditation process--the self study, the visit, and the report from the visiting team--will be of great value to the University.

If you have any questions regarding the self study or the accreditation process as a whole, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Rugen.

Any interested Faculty Senators may also attend this meeting. J. Schellenberg will be finalizing plans at the next Faculty Senate meeting.

III. Minutes

J. Landis moved, seconded by Peggy Garrett, the approval of the minutes of February 4, 1988. The motion passed.

IV. Old Business

The Plus/Minus Grading System continues to remain on the table until the next Faculty Senate meeting.

The following people discussed why the Teacher Education Standards were put forth as an announcement, rather than going through formal channels, with approval by the appropriate bodies on campus: P. Laincz, K. Neyhart, G. Innocenti, A. Chasse, A. McKinley, J. Schellenberg, R. Whitcomb, D. Peterson.

P. Laincz moved, seconded by A. McKinley, that the Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee investigate the above matter, and report back to the Faculty Senate. The motion passed.

V. Standing Committee Reports

P. Laincz moved, seconded by D. Peterson the approval of Addition to course description for RAR 015 Encounters with the Visual and Performing Arts (88-42). The motion passed.

P. Laincz moved, seconded by K. Meyer, the approval of DAN 275 Dance in the Musical Theatre (88-44). The motion passed.

P. Laincz moved, seconded by G. Layser, the approval of the Revised Program for M.Ed. Degree in Elementary School Counseling and the Revised Program for M.Ed. Degree in Secondary School Counseling. The motion passed.

P. Laincz moved, seconded by G. Layser, the approval of AVC 5XX Integrated Video/Computer Productions for Educators. The following people addressed the motion: P. Laincz, D.

Peterson, H. Clinton. The motion passed.

P. Laincz moved, seconded by L. Jensen, to table the Proposed Modification of Course Repeat Policy and return it to the Faculty Senate Academic Affairs Committee for further consideration. The motion passed.

There was no report from the Faculty Senate Committee on Faculty Affairs.

There was no report from the Faculty Senate Committee on Student Affairs.

VI. New Business

There was no new business.

VII. Adjournment

H. Clinton moved, seconded by G. Layser, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 4:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


John Schellenberg, Chairperson


Ilene Prokup, Secretary